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TO: CSBG ARRA EITC Awardees

FROM: Andrew Signey, Chief Deputy Director

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DATE: August 31, 2010

SUBJECT: EITC Symposium

The Department of Community Services and Development allocated Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) grant funding to support EITC activities at 21 local CSBG Service Providers throughout the state. The purpose of the CSBG ARRA grants was to promote the increase in the utilization of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) by eligible low-income individuals and families.

CSD is supporting a one-day EITC symposium scheduled for September 27th at the Sheraton Gateway – LAX. CSD is requesting all the awardees of the CSBG ARRA EITC funds to register staff and participate in the event. As CSBG ARRA EITC grant recipients this is an opportunity to participate in breakout sessions that are geared toward developing and sustaining an EITC program, provide an overview of available Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and State tax credits, and basic components of forming a regional EITC coalition. In addition this is an opportunity to network with other EITC practitioners.

Attached is an event flier for distribution to your staff and other interested stakeholders in your local community. Registration can be completed online at: www.calneva.camp7.org. The deadline to register is September 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Taylor at (916) 576-7192.

Attachment



HARNESSING TAX CREDITS FOR CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES



This one-day learning session will provide useful tools and best-practices on what communities, practitioners, community based organizations and individuals can do to inform and to increase the number of eligible low-income and working families that claim available federal tax credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010
Sheraton Gateway – LAX
6101 West Century Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA

ONLY \$39 PER PERSON!

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